

Pioneer Blast

PHMS 7th graders take part in the Kids on Bikes program during physical education class.

Feb. 15, 2018

Mooresville Schools

From the Superintendent School Safety Message

Yesterday there was an act of senseless and tragic violence at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. Our heartfelt sympathy and condolences go out to all of those affected.

We assure you that we work closely with first responders at the local, county and state level to ensure the safety of all those on our campuses and in our buildings. We make the safety of our students, employees and visitors a top priority. We are continually learning and monitoring to strengthen our safety plans.

It is important for all of us to work together as a community to maintain a safe environment.

Randy Taylor, Superintendent



Community Honor

Mooresville Schools and Superintendent Randy Taylor (above right) were awarded a Visionary Hero Award from the Boys and Girls Club of Morgan County for their programming partnerships with the Club and advocacy for local youth. Club Executive Director Chris Tann (above left) presented the award at the Club's February 14 luncheon.

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8th Grade Orchestra Ensemble Gold Rating Winners (see below)

Orchestral Gold

An eighth grade orchestra ensemble received a Gold rating at the Indiana State School Music Association's Solo and Ensemble Contest. Congratulations go to (top photo from left) Aiden Lawson, Natalie Shields, Luke Monroe, Sophia McKinley, Rorie Reisner, Jessi Kowles, Carys George, and Allie Tudor on their fast fiddling to the music of "Stone Mountain Stomp." Other students who received Gold ratings include: Sophia McKinley (violin solo), Reagan Jones (viola solo), Ross Jones (cello solo) and the trio of Isaiah Ingram (cello), Ross Jones (cello) and Reagan Jones (viola).



Congratulations!

Congratulations to MHS sophomore Sadie Mills (above with Diving Coach Corey Ervin) on placing 16th in state one-meter diving competition!

Special Event for Students in Special Education Programs

Families with students in special education programs are encouraged to take part in the WSTC Transition Fair on Tuesday, March 6, at the Chapel Hill 7th and 8th Grade Center. The fair runs from 5:30-8:00p.m. and includes information from more than 50 vendors as well as workshops on Social Security benefits, guardianship, Medicaid and more. The event is open to families with students in all grade levels and includes food and free children's activities.



Sixth grade students at Newby listen to the MHS Jazz Band. MHS musical groups are touring the elementary schools to help younger students learn about music programs at the secondary level.



Several teams at Neil Armstrong successfully conquered their escape room challenges last week!

News Briefs

Athletic Hall of Fame: Congratulations to the 2018 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees, who were honored at Friday's home boys basketball game. This year's inductees include (from left): Josh Stanton '99, Charles Rutledge '54, Tommy Dennis '01, Diana Sharpe '87 (represented by her niece), Deanna (Sharpe) Mason '87.

Community Information: Visit our [Community Information](#) page for fliers from local nonprofit groups with activities and events for area students. Recent fliers include **Mooreville Youth Softball Association, Teen Court, Komets Soccer** and **Mooreville Baseball League**.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Jenna Crafts for winning the Grand Champion soloist at the high school showchoir competition at Pike High School this weekend. Congratulations also go to Nexus for earning First



Upcoming Events

Feb. 19 District
Presidents Day-No School

Feb. 23 Northwood
Mad Scientist Day

Feb. 27 MHS
Post Prom Parent Meeting
6:30pm

Runner Up in festival class and Madrigals for their Fourth Runner Up finish.

2018-19 Vaccination Requirements: The Indiana 2018-19 Required and Recommended School Immunizations list has been released. Key changes from 2017-18 include:

- Hepatitis A (2 doses) is required for grades 4, 6, and 12 (doses must be 6 months apart).
- HPV has been added as a recommendation for grades 6-12.
- Annual Influenza vaccination is recommended for all ages.

Find the full list of requirements for all grades [on our website](#).